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Had Castle in Jail and Didn't Know It

Escaped Convict Arrested and Released by Kent Marshal—Japs Steal New Suits.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—C. D. Castle, one of the eight convicts who made their escape from the penitentiary on McNeil's island on July 3, was arrested in Kent by Town Marshal Shuprik and kept in jail over night, but was released Saturday morning without his identity being discovered. It was not until the morning of July 10 that the marshal learned who his prisoner was. Castle has not been seen since.

While Castle was in jail Friday night Matt Moore and K. Takemochi, the two Japanese convicts who escaped with the other men, broke into a Kent clothing store and stole three suits of clothes. They were reported this morning to be in the neighborhood of Covington and were dressed in the new suits. The marshal's office is in receipt of a report that a posse is in pursuit of George Wade, on Vashon island, between Vashon and Aqueduct.

ELKS POUR IN BY DROVES.

Politics Is Already Chief Topic Among Buffalo Arrivals.

RUFFALO, N. Y., July 10.—Elks by the thousands continue to pour into the city. There is a large number of the visitors escorted by the reception convention. Politics is already the chief topic among the members here. Robert R. Rouse, chairman of the board of grand trustees, is slated for grand exalted ruler. It is predicted that there will be no opposition to him. F. Tomlinson, of Winston, N. C., at present grand exalted ruler, is slated for grand exalted ruler. There is still lively competition for the office of exalted knight and exalted lecturer. Fred C. Robinson of Edinburg, Pa., grand secretary, and John K. Turner of Charleston, Pa., grand treasurer, are said to be sure of reelection.

Two trustees are to be elected this year, one in place of John P. O'Shea of Lynn, Mass., who is about to enter a three years term, and another to succeed Dr. W. H. Hayland of Haverhill, Mass., who is to end a one year term.

Denver is working hard for the next year. Atlantic city came along with its boom today.

The report of the board of governors of the National Home of Elks at Bedford City, Va., recommends more liberal admission, saying there being now but twenty residents of the home, who could be more economically cared for in a private institution. The report also says that the work of the board of governors could be discharged by the board of grand trustees, at a saving of expense.

Will Control Island.

Japanese express belief that they will control that entire island, regard the garrison there as a source of serious resistance, and believe that it will certainly be taken by them.

Katoka reports, under date of July 7, that the Japanese have already taken the island.

Story of the Capture.

Admiral went north, and acting with a prearranged plan, on July 7 at a point between the island and the mainland, a portion of our army had already landed.

On the date of July 8, Katoka reports, that the Japanese had taken the island.

Will Boom Statehood.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 10.—A general statehood convention will be held at Oklahoma City on July 12, which, it is expected, will be attended by 120 delegates from Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Congress will, it is believed, be asked to grant local territorial government to the Indian Territory.

Immediate statehood on terms of absolute equality without regard to the claims of New Mexico or Arizona. This is the position of the delegates. The delegates to Congress to present the claims of both Territories.

John W. Noble of St. Louis, former Secretary of the Interior, and Congressman Hamilton of Michigan, and Caldwell, Scott and Curtis of Kansas have accepted invitations to be present.

Indians Are Wrought Up.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., July 10.—The Indians are wrought up over the discovery that the list of delegates from Indian Territory to the statehood convention, which is to meet at Oklahoma City on July 12, fails to contain the names of a single Indian. The delegates, it is asserted, are made up almost exclusively of politicians and business men. The Indians declare that contesting delegations will be sent from most of the districts, and they threaten to hold a meeting, repudiate the whole thing and send a delegation to Washington to lobby against statehood at the next session of Congress.

Fraud Order Effective.

Receiver Appointed for the Peoples' United States Bank.

ST. LOUIS, July 10.—On the request of Secretary of State Swannear, Missouri, Judge McElhenny of the St. Louis circuit court today appointed former Judge Selden P. Spencer receiver for the Peoples' United States Bank, against which a fraud order has been issued by the Federal postal authorities.

Judge Spencer immediately qualified, furnishing a \$25,000 bond, and at once proceeded to the headquarters of the concern, where he found the bank in a state of confusion.

The Peoples' United States Bank was organized by Edward B. Lewis of St. Louis, and has a capital stock of \$250,000. The banking business was conducted along new lines, the great bulk of the deposits being made by stockholders and received by mail.

Secretary of State Swannear made the following statement today in regard to the bank's assets:

"The Peoples' United States Bank has various sums on deposit in different cities of the United States, the total amount of cash being about \$1,000,000. It has also \$150,000 in Government bonds. There are also securities of the Publishing House, property and other assets of the bank amounting to \$200,000."

Extending Idaho Line.

Contracts Will Be Let at Weiser Within a Few Days.

Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., July 10.—Twelve miles of steel rails have been ordered by the Pacific Idaho Northern railway, and two engines and several passenger cars, all of which will arrive in the near future. All the preliminary work is now complete for the beginning of construction work on the extension of the line to Weiser.

Contracts will be let in a few days, and the first one of which is now ready and bids will be tendered in the next day or two by contractors.

Potomac Lies at the Bottom.

KINSTEN, Roumania, July 10.—The announcement that the battleship Kintzen was sunk yesterday evening by a German submarine, was received here with great interest. The battleship was reported to be sunk in the Potomac river, and it is expected that the ship will be raised in a few days.

George Fred Williams Recovers.

HAVANA, July 10.—Former Congressman George Fred Williams of Boston, who has been in the Animas hospital, was discharged today and took passage on the Ward line steamer for New York. Mr. Williams is now in the Animas hospital for the third time, suffering from erysipelas of the right leg.

Canal Laborers Strike.

PANAMA, July 10.—Seventy-five laborers at Culebra strike today on account of delay in the payment of their wages.

THE CHURCH LECTURER AT WORK



Our Preachers *** Do Not PREACH For Gain!—Apostle Penrose at the Tabernacle.

PEOPLE'S BANK NOW IN COURT

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President and Directors Make Formal Protest Against Action of Department and Court.

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Judge Spencer then took up the investigation of the bank's accounts and, assisted by several experts, made a hurried search of the institution's books, and tonight issued the following statement of liabilities and assets: Loans and discounts, \$1,000,000; bonds and stocks, \$125,000; United States bonds, \$75,000; cash due from banks, \$1,250,000; building and furniture and fixture account, \$150,000; expenses, \$50,000; total, \$2,575,000.

Liabilities: Capital, \$2,500,000; deposits, \$25,000; total, \$2,525,000.

Items Considered Doubtful.

Included in the loans and discounts are the following items considered of doubtful value or liable to shrinkage: An unsecured note given by Lewis and the old directors for \$100,000, representing the promotion and organization expenses of the bank; a loan of \$50,000 secured by stock of the Lewis Publishing company, a loan of \$25,000 secured by stock of the University Heights Realty company.

The balance of \$180,000 is made up of smaller miscellaneous items, many of them notes endorsed by Lewis.

Lewis Makes Protest.

When Judge Spencer arrived at the bank building, which is situated in St. Louis county, just west of the city limits, and in which are also the offices of other enterprises conducted by Edward G. Lewis, the president and promoter of the Peoples' bank, he was met by President Lewis, who made the following formal protest against the action of the court:

"I, acting as president of this bank, do hereby protest against said order as not just and as in every way prejudicial to the interests of both stockholders and depositors, and do surrender said bank and its assets only under protest and in obedience to said order of the honorable court."

Directors Sign Resolutions.

After Judge Spencer had taken control of the bank, at which the following resolutions were signed by the directors:

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"According to an examination I made of the assets and liabilities, I believe the receiver now would be able to pay all the depositors in full and have enough left to pay the stockholders 50 per cent of their stock."

May Pay 75 Per Cent.

Judge Spencer, the receiver, places a more liberal estimate on the bank's ability to pay stockholders. He stated that, allowing for the balance in the collateral, the stockholders might receive 75 cents on the dollar.

Cowboy's Special Makes Good Time

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Thrust Knife Into Throat of His Wife

Portsmouth Place for Peace Meeting

Plenipotentiaries Will Hold Sessions in New Navy Building—Prepare for Their Coming.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy today announced that the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan had agreed upon Portsmouth, N. H., as the meeting place for the opening of the peace conference to be held outside of Washington. The sessions will be held in the Government navy-yard at Portsmouth, in the new building just completed there.

Prepares for the Meeting.

Mr. Palmer has been specially commissioned by the President to make all necessary arrangements for the meeting of the plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, and to prepare to leave for that place to confer with the plenipotentiaries of the navy-yard. The meeting will be held in the general storehouse.

Orders have been issued for the Mayflower to join the Dolphin at Oyster Bay, early in August to receive the plenipotentiaries. With the orders aboard, the two vessels, under the command of a small cruiser, will proceed to Portsmouth.

The plenipotentiaries will assemble at New York early in August and will be taken to Oyster Bay on two protected cruisers of the Cleveland type, to pay their respects to the President and to be formally presented by him to each other.

Will Be on Government Soil.

The selection of Portsmouth was naturally acceptable to the peace envoys of the belligerents, as, besides being a cool and comfortable place for the season of the year, it has the advantage of offering a building on Government soil, which is regarded as an important consideration. This Government, it is stated, did not in any way dictate as to the selection.

While the sessions will be held in the navy-yard, the plenipotentiaries and their staffs will live in nearby hotels.

KELLY WINS FIRST ROUND.

Gov. Hoch Can't Force Him to Repair Old Bond.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 10.—After an all-day conference with his advisers, Gov. Hoch today announced that he would not require State Treasurer Kelly to vacate his office. The Governor's legal advisers told him there was no law under which he could require the Treasurer to vacate his office, and that it would be a long process to force him to do so.

The conference then considered means of bringing action in the courts against Kelly, but this would be a long process. There is some talk of calling a special session of the Legislature to bring impeachment proceedings against Kelly.

When asked tonight whether or not he would call the Legislature together, Gov. Hoch said he would not do so until after the election. He said nothing had been decided. Another conference will be held tomorrow, at which time the Governor will announce his decision.

Gov. Hoch will not insist on Kelly furnishing the bond, but will not withdraw his demand, pending further developments.

Mitchell a Pioneer.

The Mitchell had lived at Eureka, where Mrs. Mitchell has relatives. Mr. Mitchell was an old-time freighter and cutter and carried a mail which designated him as one of the pioneer citizens of Neff, Utah county. All of their friends speak of their relations as most amicable. They were in easy financial circumstances, having recently purchased their home at 20 Seventh Street.

No Motive for Crimes.

Mitchell fell in an excavation in the street at Eureka in April, 1899, and in June, 1900, recovered \$300 damages. There is no apparent motive for his crime and there is little doubt that the jury, which will begin an inquest at 10 o'clock this morning, will find that the deed was the result of insanity.

Tragedy Discovers.

Discovery of the tragedy was made about noon yesterday. Mrs. Hannah Ashby of 28 South Fourth Street, who called to chat with Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Ashby, who is more than 30 years of age, told this story:

Called to See Mrs. Mitchell.

"I have known Mrs. Mitchell for more than twenty years and have walked down to see her frequently since she has been living on Seventh Street. I found her in the house and this morning I made up my mind that I would go down and see how she was getting along. I found the curtains down in front and I walked around to the back door. It was unlocked. I thought this was very strange."

Sat Down to Rest.

"I went in and sat down to rest myself and wait for Mrs. Mitchell to come back. I sat there for some time. Then I heard a noise like something moving in the room. There was a bed in the room where I was sitting. It had not been made up, and I thought that was funny. On the pillow I noticed what looked like a spot of blood, but I was not sure."

Notified Neighbor.

"Hearing the noise I thought I had better investigate. I went into the room and glanced through the door into the bedroom. I saw something on the floor that looked like a bundle. It grew dark like a woman. I did not stop to look further. I went out and told a woman living near by that there was something wrong in the house. She went to a store at the corner and telephoned to the police station."

Knew Her in England.

"I knew Mrs. Mitchell in England before she came to Utah. She was married there to a man named George Moore. She came to the United States in 1885. Last day, I met her in Salt Lake about twenty years ago. She was sewing at the White house, and I learned then that she was Mrs. Mitchell. I never learned the particulars of her marriage to Mr. Mitchell."

Were Affectionate Couple.

"They always seemed to be a most affectionate couple. I never saw or heard anything that led me to believe there was any jealousy or quarreling between them. He always acted like a good and kind-hearted man, although he behaved queerly at times, and Mrs. Mitchell realized that his mind was affected."

Woman Roomer Afraid.

"They had a lady rooming there until lately. She left because Mrs. Mitchell talked so strangely at times that she was afraid of him. I advised Mrs. Mitchell to have him committed to a hospital before he did her some harm."

Was Sickening Sight.

"The sight that met the eyes of Mrs. Ashby was enough to sicken the heart of a strong man, and it is remarkable that any old lady could retain her self-control and presence of mind when confronted by such a horror. The bedroom was a small room, and the bed was a single bed. The covers were turned down, and the pillow nearest the wall was saturated with blood, a pool of the same fluid having dried upon the sheet just below the pillow."

Body Lay on Floor.

The body lay on the floor a foot or two from the edge of the bed, and only in a thin sheet robe. It lay on the left side. The arms were outstretched and crossed at the wrists. Her hair, her feet and the floor around her bore the same ghastly stains that marked the bed. I can not put in words, evidently family portraits, looked down from the walls, unmoved by the dreadful spectacle."

Officer Ed Farnham was the first representative of the police.

ENTERED LAND NUMBERS.

First Evidence Connecting Williamson With Land Frauds.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—The first evidence which connected Congressman Williamson with the alleged land frauds in the United States District court today. This was the testimony of a witness who said that Williamson had entered in a daybook which was carried by him, certain sections of land in the Willamette valley. Van Gesser desired the witness to enter on the daybook.

Witness was made with the case today, it being late in the afternoon before the arguments and evidence were heard. The trial of Senator Mitchell's case was called.

GARNISHEES GOLD BRICKS.

Alaska Miner Claims Old Partner Owes Him \$20,000.

SEATTLE, July 10.—Claiming that he had notes of Ned Peterson, of Nome, aggregating \$20,000, Arne Stander, a well-known and rich Alaskan miner, today garbled the Scandinavian American bank, which has \$100,000 in gold, with a view to recovering the same. Where Peterson claimed nearly \$200,000 last winter working on the fabulous rich Portland mine.

In 1900 Peterson and Stander were mixed up in the Yukon. They signed a contract with the Boston & Alaska Transportation company, whereby Stander was to pay the notes and Peterson got the money.

GUYS WEISER WORLD.

Avery C. Moore Will Continue Paper as Republican Organ.

Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., July 10.—Avery C. Moore, a well-known Republican member of the Legislature from Idaho county, and who last year deserted that party and joined the Republican ranks, today purchased the Weiser World and is now in possession. Mr. Moore will be in charge of the editorial work and will continue the World as a Republican paper.

Moore, late proprietor, has not yet decided upon his future course. Mr. Moore has removed with his family to Weiser.

More Teamsters to Go Out.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Five hundred additional teamsters will go on strike Wednesday morning if the Chicago Cattle company, organized by the city express companies, attempts tomorrow to deliver goods to the boycotted houses with non-union men. This was decided tonight at a meeting of the Teamsters' Joint Council along with the Department Store Drivers' union had threatened to abandon the strike unless the United Drivers, employed by the city express companies, quit work if their employers made an attempt to work with non-union men.